

Credit Union Advisory Council

Member Biographies



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Chairperson, Rick Schmidt has been the President and CEO of WestStar Credit Union in Las Vegas, Nevada since 2010. WestStar Credit Union serves 22,000 members in the state of Nevada and currently has \$170M in assets. Prior to joining WestStar, Mr. Schmidt held various positions at Xerox Federal Credit Union, including Chief Operating Officer. He has over 30 years of experience in the financial services industry, including 24 years with credit unions. Mr. Schmidt is presently serving on the Nevada Credit Union Board of Directors, currently filling the Chairman's role. He has also participated on the CUNA Payments Subcommittee, the NAFCU Lending Advisory Panel and the CUES Southern California Regional Council. Prior to working in the financial services industry, Mr. Schmidt served in the United States Navy.

Arlene G. Babwah is a Risk Management professional. Her current position is with Coastal Federal Credit Union in Raleigh, North Carolina where she serves as Vice-President of Risk Management. Arlene has worked at Coastal since 2005, where she has held positions in Wealth Management as well as Retail Operations Strategy. Prior to finding her place in the Credit Union movement Arlene worked at Citigroup, Credit Suisse and First Citizens. Her current role allows her to satisfy her passion for Enterprise Risk Management, Compliance, Vendor Management and soon to be Business Continuity. While at Coastal Arlene has obtained the following designations: Credit Union Development Educator (CUDE), Certified Credit Union Enterprise Risk Manager (CUERME).

Sean M. Cahill is President and CEO for TrueSky Credit Union in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Cahill has over 20 years in the financial services industry in both banks and credit unions. Prior to joining TrueSky, he served in executive roles at Southwest 66 Credit Union, Carter FCU, Arizona FCU, and US Bank. Cahill has been responsible for strategic planning and retail delivery throughout his entire career, and has established leadership academies across the country. Cahill serves as Chair of the Cornerstone Innovation Committee, Chairman of the Fiserv CUnify Strategic Committee, and President of the Permian Basin Chapter of Credit Unions. He is regularly asked to speak on innovation and strategic planning at national conferences. He is a graduate of Southwest CUNA Management School from TCU, Neely School of Business, where he received the coveted Star of Excellence Award.

Teresa Campbell serves as President/CEO of San Diego County Credit Union (SDCCU) with \$8.4 billion in assets. SDCCU offers retail financial products and services and gives back to the communities served with support for over 75 non-profits, free educational seminars, and the BizKid\$ program. Ms. Campbell previously served as the President/CEO of The Golden 1 Credit Union headquartered in Sacramento, California and as the President/CEO at State Employees Credit Union of Maryland. Current board and committee involvement in the industry includes

board service for the National Credit Union Foundation and the California Credit Union League, and as a committee member on the California Department of Business Oversight's Credit Union Advisory Committee. Ms. Campbell's educational background includes a BS – Accounting from the University of Maryland at College Park, and a MAS – Financial Management from The Johns Hopkins University.

Chris Court is the Vice President of Accounting & Operations at Service 1st Federal Credit Union in Danville, Pennsylvania. He began his career in the banking industry in 2001 working in management roles. He began working at Service 1st in 2007 as a Branch Manager and Lender. In 2012, he moved to the accounting and operations areas. He is an advocate for his credit union, its members and the industry and consumers as a whole. Chris also teaches business and leadership courses as Adjunct Faculty at Keystone College in La Plume, PA. Chris holds his MBA with concentrations in Finance and Marketing from Wilkes University. In 2017, Chris completed his work with Filene's i3 program (Ideas, Innovation and Implementation) where he worked on concepts and prototypes that tackled industry problems. He also earned his Certified Credit Union Executive (CCUE) and Credit Union Development Education (CUDE) designations in the same year.

James (Jim) Hunsanger, CPA, is the Chief Risk Officer at Michigan State University Federal Credit Union (MSUFCU). As a member of MSUFCU's executive team, he is responsible for assisting with strategic decision-making as well as leading the Risk Management Department in administering the Credit Union's risk management, compliance, security, collections, fraud prevention, and internal audit programs. Prior to joining the Credit Union, Jim worked in public accounting where he gained experience working with credit unions, community banks, insurance companies, and state and local governments. Jim is a 2015 graduate of Michigan State University's Executive MBA program. He received his undergraduate degree from Alma College where he majored in Business Administration with an emphasis in finance and accounting. Jim serves on the NAFCU Regulatory Committee, MCUL State & Federal Issues Working Group, and MCUL Capitol Area Chapter Executive Committee.

Bryan W. Price is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer at IU Credit Union. Price has been with IU Credit Union since 1986 and has served as Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer. Price is a licensed CPA and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Indiana University and has earned the designation of Chartered Financial Analyst. He is a graduate of the American Bankers Association's Stonier Graduate School of Banking and is a member the Indiana CPA Society and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is also an active member and past president of the Bloomington Rotary Club.